

RESOLVED, That the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend the Atlantic Richfield Credit Union on over half a century of distinguished service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Atlantic Richfield Credit Union as a token of high regard from the Texas Senate and House of Representatives.

Barton

Adopted by the House on May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Adopted by the Senate on May 8, 1987.

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#### H.C.R. No. 141

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Duane Albrecht, a professor of physiology and psychology at The University of Texas at Austin, is an outstanding citizen who has won the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, It was in February 1979 that Dr. Albrecht first saw the Southgate-Lewis Home at the corner of East 12th and Comal streets in Austin; at the time it was a condemned building scheduled for demolition the following week; and

WHEREAS, He saved the home from demolition and restored the structure to what it once was, an exquisite example of late Victorian architecture with marvelous woodwork molding and trim, ornate brass hardware, and one of the finest staircases in all of Austin; and

WHEREAS, The home was built in 1888 by R. C. Lambie, a well-known architect and contractor associated with the construction of a number of landmark public buildings in Central Texas; the original owner, John Southgate, was an Austin publisher and bookbinder; and

WHEREAS, From 1913 to 1970, the home belonged to the Charles M. Lewis family who were immortalized by author Ada de Blanc Simond in her historically accurate series of children's books relating to black heritage, *Let's Pretend*; the Southgate-Lewis Home served as the setting for those stories; and

WHEREAS, Since its restoration, the Southgate-Lewis Home has become a city of Austin historical landmark, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and is currently being reviewed for a State of Texas Landmark designation; and

WHEREAS, On December 22, 1986, Dr. Albrecht formally donated the Southgate-Lewis Home to the W. H. Passon Historical Society, an organization that strives to preserve the history and achievements of Austin's black citizens; and

WHEREAS, The generosity of Dr. Albrecht has ensured that this legacy to black heritage in Austin will be preserved as a museum for present and future generations to enjoy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend Dr. Duane Albrecht for his generous gift that will be of lasting value to the people of Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Dr. Albrecht as a token of high regard from the Texas Legislature.

Delco

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